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Monoclonal antibodies against human alpha interferon prodn. - by fusing spleen cells from immunised mice with myeloma cells, selection, determine specificity then growing in vitro or in vivo

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Prodn. of monoclonal antibodies (MAb) against human alpha interferon (I) comprises immunising BALB/c mice with (I), fusing spleen cells with myeloma cells; selection of the resulting hybridomas and detecting their antigen determinant specificity by a solid-phase bioassay. The selected hybridoma clones, H/B61D3 and H/C61D2, are then cultured or transplanted in mice, pref. BALB/c x NMRI or NMRI x BALB/c hybrids, and MAb isolated either from the culture supernatant or from the ascites fluid.

USE/ADVANTAGE - MAb are used in immunochemical determn. of (I) and for affinity-chromatographic purificn. This method gives a high yield of hybridomas and makes possible rapid and reliable recovery of stable hybrid clones, which saves expensive cell culture media. Both (I) subtypes are recognised by MAb so that immunoassay procedures require labelling of only one antibody.

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